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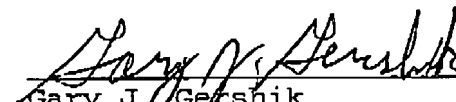
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 20, 2007 ADVISORY ACTION  
AND TO JANUARY 12, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being filed in response to a July 20, 2007 Advisory Action which denied entry of Applicants' July 12, 2007 Amendment in response to a January 12, 2007 Final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. Although Applicants' July 12, 2007 Amendment was denied entry, the petition for a three-month extension of time from April 12, 2007 to July 12, 2007 was granted, and the July 12, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement was considered. Applicants on July 12, 2007 filed a Notice of Appeal which set a two month period for filing an appeal brief. The appeal brief has not yet been filed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed timely, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.33(a) and 1.116, and pursuant to the requirement of the July 20, 2007 Advisory Action to cancel withdrawn claims.